

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/380,270	08/27/1999	ANDERS THUREN	104-248P	2398
2292	7590 01/07/2004		EXAM	INER
BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH			POKRZYWA, JOSEPH R	
PO BOX 747 FALLS CHUF	RCH, VA 22040-0747	•	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
	·		2622	//
			DATE MAILED: 01/07/2004	4

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspio.gov

Paper No.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

	1. Amer	1. Amendments to the specification:				
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.				
		B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.				
		C. Other				
	2. Abstr	ract:				
		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.				
		B. Other				
Q Q	3. Amer 4. Amer	ndments to the drawings: Each Short of Chauxies must be labeled in the processing of the claims of the claims is not present. A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the present status identifier, and as such the individual status of each				
		C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.				
		D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.				
	文	E. Other: Claim 2 pp m Stalles identifier.				

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH time limit** is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant

status of the amendment

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)

Telephone No